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ILACP Multi-Jurisdictional Traffic Safety Initiative

The Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police and its Traffic Safety Committee invite Illinois law enforcement agencies to participate in a **Multi-Jurisdictional Traffic Safety Initiative** designed to improve public safety through a unified, regional effort to traffic enforcement and education. This initiative focuses on a coordinated effort along an 80-mile corridor spanning three counties and is built around a two-pronged strategy:

1. **Public Information and Education Campaign** – A targeted public information campaign to bring awareness of the initiative that there will be a law enforcement presence along the corridor.

2. **Coordinated Enforcement Date** – Following the education campaign, participating agencies will conduct synchronized enforcement efforts along the designated route. Some initiatives creatively tie the route number to the enforcement date. For example, Route 59 on 05/09. This model can be adapted for any route and date that suits the participating jurisdictions.

Why Participate?

This multi-jurisdictional enforcement initiative is important as it enhances the effectiveness and reach of traffic education and enforcement across multiple agencies along the same route. By coordinating efforts, we ensure:

- Consistent messaging and enforcement across regions, preventing offenders from simply crossing borders to avoid driving responsibly.
- Different jurisdictions bring different strengths.
- Working together allows for more comprehensive efforts and a cost-effective operation.
- Stronger public impact and media coverage.
- A united front that sends a stronger message to communities about the seriousness of traffic safety issues.

Each agency can tailor their participation to meet the needs of its community, allowing for flexibility while still contributing to the overall effort.

To assist you, you can [click here to find a sample invitation template](#) you can use to invite neighboring agencies. Additionally, there is a [press release template](#) for outreach to your local media.

We hope more Illinois agencies will join us in this important initiative. Together, we can make a significant impact on driver behavior and roadway safety across our region.